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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 STEVEN W. FISHER,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0282JLR

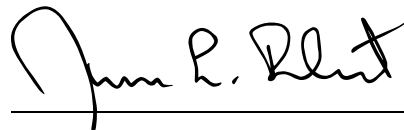
ORDER

15 Before the court is Defendant Steven W. Fisher's motion for early termination of
16 probation or supervised release. (Mot. (Dkt. # 74).) Plaintiff the United States of
17 America (the "Government") opposes the motion in part because Mr. Fisher has not
18 complied with his restitution obligations. (Resp. (Dkt. # 76) at 3.) The Government
19 represents that Mr. Fisher ceased making restitution payments in spring 2023 and that he
20 made no further payments for at least several months. (*Id.*) According to United States
21 Probation and Pretrial Services, Mr. Fisher "has been sporadic" in making payments
22 toward his restitution and has paid only \$12,875 of the \$125,000 restitution owed since

1 he began his term of supervised release in November 2021. (Probation Resp. (Dkt. # 77
2 (sealed)) at 1-2.)

3 In light of the foregoing, the court ORDERS Mr. Fisher to show cause, by no later
4 than **January 17, 2024**, why the court should not deny his motion for early termination
5 probation or supervised release for failure to comply with his obligation to pay
6 restitution. Mr. Fisher's response shall be limited to 3,000 words in length. The Clerk is
7 DIRECTED to renote Mr. Fisher's motion (Dkt. # 74) for January 17, 2024.

8 Dated this 8th day of January, 2024.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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